House Resolution No. 469

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, John Matthew LeCoque of Clinton, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on February 27, 2005, at the First Christian Church; and

Whereas, John, a member of Boy Scout Troop 430, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved removing two old buildings, debris, and rubbish at the White Oak Cemetery near Urich; and

Whereas, during his years in Scouting, John mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Arrow of Light, twenty-six merit badges, CPR certification, and the World Conservation Award; and

Whereas, John demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Troop Librarian, Troop Scribe, Troop Historian, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and Merit Badge Assistant Trainer; and

Whereas, the son of Jana LeCoque, John developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers; and

Whereas, John's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to John LeCoque for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout John Matthew LeCoque.

Offered by
Representative Shannon Cooper
District No. 120
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 469, adopted February 10, 2005.
Rod letton Speaker